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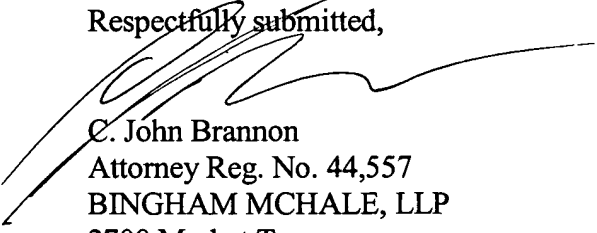
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-9) for continued prosecution in this application. The embodiments of Groups II (claims 10-12), III (claims 13-18), and IV (claims 19-26) are hereby withdrawn from further consideration but reserved for purposes of pursuing continuing patent applications.

This application is believed to now be in condition for allowance. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his assistance in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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